Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Dec. 18.- Miss Cassie Baldwin spent Friday in Farmville.

Mrs. Russell Grey and Miss Flora Garrison, of Lynchburg visited their mother, Mrs. Robert Garrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prear Cobbs, of Richmond visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Olon Womack, of Darlington Heights are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Lee.

Little Catherine Elliott Canada, of Richmond, who spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Mattox, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Thurman Wayne and Mrs. Luther Nash are visiting their sister, Mrs. Daye Carwile, at Washington, who has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Mrs. Howard Johnson has returned home from the hospital, and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Garrison is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Lillie Perkins and son, Ruben Perkins, of Prospect, and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Farmville visited Mr. Tom Davis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Cumby, who has been on the sick list, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Coley Ramsey visted friends here Thursday.

I want to wish the Editor and his wife and the readers of this paper a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. F. H. Lukin and Miss Flora Belle Williams visited Mrs. Mary Ferguson Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby visited Mrs. Charlie Rosser Sunday night.

Little Clayton Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor, is in the Farmville Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dowdy, of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis Sunday.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

Buyer for leading Toledo men's store::

"Men are getting particular like women. They don's want to meet themselves coming down the street."

Mrs. J. B. Collins, advocating cleaner U. S. highways:

"An ashcan in every car would mean a cleaner, more beautiful America."

December Survey, Guaranty Trust Company of New York:

"Thrift is becoming respectable again."

Pentagon silent on draft outlook for 1957.

OBSERVE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Winters celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 2, 1956, in the basement rooms of Liberty Baptist Church. Music was rendered by Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, accompanied by Joyce Wingfield at the piano. Mrs. Harry P. Davis presided at the punch bowl, while Mrs. Watt M. Abbitt, and Mrs. David Caldwell cut and served the cake. The tables were designed and set by Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. Harry P. Davis. Mrs. Anne Harper met the guests. Mrs. W. S. Gills, Miss Beulah Ferrell, Miss Ruth Lewis, and Mrs. Edgar Martin also assisted in caring for the guests. Around 100 friends and relatives gathered to extend greetings on the happy occasion, including many from out of town.

FFA's Enter Mechanics Contest

Appomattox High School F. F. A. boys competed recently in their federation farm mechanics contest. The Appomattox team was composed of Richard Krantz, senior; Frank Inge, senior; and David Austin, junior. Competing in a field of nine schools, the local team finished in fourth spot. The contest was held at the William Campbell High School, at Naruna.

The William Campbell team finished in first place, with 1,443 points. Second place went to the Rustburg F. F. A. Chapter, with 1,137 points. Concord was third with 1,121, and Appomattox fourth with 981 points. Other teams in the contest represented F. F. A. Chapters from Amherst, Moneta, New London Academy, Huddleston, and Brookville High Schools.

The Appomattox second team placed first among the alternate teams with 1,295 points. This team was composed of James Carter, senior; Luther Reynolds, junior, and Ralph Inge, junior. Ralph Inge was third high scorer in the entire contest with a total of 475 points.

The Farm Mechanics Contest is part of and somewhat a climax to the final test of certain phases of farm shop work taught in the vocational agriculture classes in high schools. The contest consisted of judging the quality of workmanship, adaptability of materials, durability, and the following of a given plan in classes of four sawhorses, four farm gates, and four self feeders. It included a test of tool identification, figuring board feet of lumber, and figuring a bill of materials necessary to build some labor saving farm device.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year payable in advance.

Federal Judge rules that Dallas, Texas, schools do not have to integrate at once.

Japan is admitted as a member of the United Nations.

Attend Young Farmer Meeting

Ray Page, Sam Davidson, Bill Williamson, and Paul Wilburn, of the Appomattox Young Farmers Club attended the Area Young Farmer - Young Homemaker Convention last Friday. They were accompanied by their advisor, Lewis Motley, to the convention held at Park View High School, South Hill, Va.

The Southside Virginia Young Farmer Association is made up of the local associations, which are found throughout fourteen counties of Southside Virginia. The associations are made up of young men, out of school, who are engaged in farming. The Young Homemakers are the wives of some of these young farmers. The two groups are sponsored in the local communities by high school departments of agriculture and home economics.

One highlight of the convention saw the "Southside Young Farm Family" award for 1956 made to Galen Brubaker, of Franklin County. A second high point of the convention was the banquet address of Mr. William D. Poe, editor of "The Progressive Farmer." Mr. Poe praised the young farmer organization as a much needed association in rural America today. The successful farmer of today needs all the education that he can possibly get to meet the problems which he faces in a fast changing world. The Young Farmer Association is one of the few organizations set up for farmers with the primary aim of on-the-job education for better farming. The vocational agriculture departments of our high schools handle the education part of Young Farmer activities.

While education and the value of it were stressed at the convention, recreation was not forgotten. The closing hours of the convention found the members dancing to folk and square dance music, and to calls by Mr. W. H. Seawell, Director of Instruction, Mecklenburg County Schools.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

Robert L. Garner, President International Finance Corporation:

"Whether we likt it or not, the Government has assumed responsibility for stabilizing the economic life of the nation."

Dr. Ephraim C. Karol, California mental hospital physician, after tour of Russian hospital:

"Alcoholism is rare in Russia."

India's Prime Minister, Nehru, concludes visit with Eisenhower.

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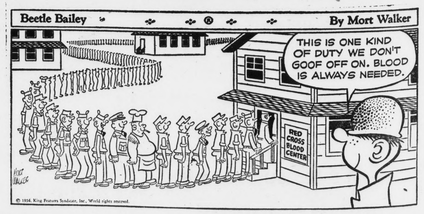

PERSONALS

...W. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Hazel ...and Miss Iris Reynolds motor...to Gretna Sunday.

...ert A. Englander and Fred ...arson flew to Louisville, Ky. ...day for a business conference ...Sunday.

...pline Jennings, Watts Moore ...Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore ...daughter visited friends in ...sen, N. C. Sunday.

...and Mrs. Clarence Franklin ...visited in the home of the ...and Mrs. Colon L. Godwin on ...day afternoon.

...Betty Fay Burks, of Kings...Tenn., spent the week-end ...her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...Burks.

...S. W. Sears will leave this ...for Richmond, where she ...spend the holidays in the ...her son, Dr. Scott Sears.

...W. W. Cunningham and ...of Baltimore, will arrive on ...day to visit her parents, Mr. ...Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

...Evelyn Evans and son, Rich...of Columbia, S. C., will spend ...mas with Dr. and Mrs. J. ...ney Evans.

...and Mrs. Sam Adkins, and ...children, of Danville, were ...the Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. S. ...Larson.

...L. C. McKenzie left Satur...for Hammond, Ill., where she ...spending the holidays with her ...and daughter-in-law, Mr. and ...Douglas McKenzie.

...and Mrs. George White will ...on Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, ...they will spend Christmas ...their son-in-law and daughter, ...and Mrs. Robert Knierman.

...those visiting in the home of Mr. ...Mrs. Claude Jennings Satur...evening were Watts Moore, ...and Mrs. William Layne, Jr., ...Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin ...ne, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. ...k and Wayne and Kathey ...ly.

J. E. Wooldridge underwent an operation at the Lynchburg General Hospital Monday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Julia White Martin, of Livingston, Alabama, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James.

Mrs. F. F. Carr and Mrs. H. D. Kauffman attended funeral services for Mrs. Kauffman's brother, E. L. Hall, held Thursday in Danville.

Mr. Estill Freeman, of Radford, was a visitor in Appomattox this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Carlton Godsey, and his many friends here.

John T. Hall, Mrs. Robert Almond, and Mrs. Betty Stewart spent Sunday in Durham, N. C., with James D. Hall, a patient at Duke Hospital. Mr. Hall continues to improve.

Mrs. F. F. Carr, Public Realtions Chairman for the Home Demonstration Clubs of Virginia, was the guest speaker at the Victoria Home Demonstration Club meeting last week.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Milton Martin and daughter, Kitty, motored to Richmond Tuesday and were accompanied home by Mr. Johnson, who has been a patient at the McGuire Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holderman will have with them for the holidays their son, Pvt. Eugene Holderman, stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado; Miss Jackie Holderman, a student at R. P. I., Richmond; Miss Judy Holderman, of Longwood College, and Richard Holderman, a student at the University of Richmond.

S. L. Ferguson spent Monday and Tuesday in Richmond with his sister, Mrs. Russell F. Wagers. Mrs. Wagers is slowly improving from an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Wilson and two children, Chip and Dale, and Mrs. Wagers will spend Christmas at Springfield, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Dibble.

Miss Edna Gregory, a student at the College of William and Mary is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Alpha Higginbotham is spending Christmas in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin will observe their 42nd wedding anniversary on Monday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Getz, of Scranton, Pa., will arrive today to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. McCann have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Langhorne, born at the Lynchburg General Hospital on Tuesday, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr. and daughters, Donnis and Debra, of Roanoke, will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clara Mitchell.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, nee Virgilia Atwood, of Richmond, fell Tuesday and sustained a broken leg. Mrs. Thompson, is at Johnston-Willis Hospital. She is the sister of Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Dicky O'Brien returned form the Virginia Baptist Hospital today, after having been a patient there for the past several weeks. He is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley.

Mrs. H. F. Davis left today for Richmond, where she will spend several days with Mrs. W. D. Browning. They plan to spend Christmas in Norfolk with Mrs. C. F. Stuart.

Mrs. Edwin S. Barron and daughter, Linda Earle, of Arlington, arrived Sunday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss. Mr. Barron will arrive Friday night to spend next week in this home.

W. W. Blythe, Jr., a student at V. M. I., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Charles T. Levu, at Berryville. Miss Suzanne Blythe, a student at Mary Washington College is spending the holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Blythe.

TOWN TO COLLECT GARBAGE AS USUAL MONDAY, DEC. 24

The regular garbage collection will be made on Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24. All are urged to have garbage cans out early.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Appomattox Garment Factory Canteen. The meeting was called to order by the president. The guest speaker for the night was the Rev. Aaron Smith, who was introduced by Mrs. Lee Robertson. Rev. Smith gave a most interesting and informative talk on the meaning of Christmas.

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. Harriett Redding, and Miss Mary Ann Wheeler.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 41

A Christmas varty was held on Wednesday afternoon during the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 41. Entertainment consisted of games and the decorations carried out the Christmas theme. Refreshments were served and "Pollyanna" packages exchanged.

Society

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. J. E. O'Brien, of Appomattox, announces the engagement of his daughter, Nora Frances, to Wilbur Jene St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. St. John, of Pamplin.

The wedding will take piace some time in January.

MRS. MANN ATTENDED SOCIAL WORKERS MEETING

Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, Supervisor of the Appomattox County Public Welfare Dept., attended a meeting at Blackstone last Thursday, along with representatives from thirteen counties, to consider the possibility of constructing a home for the aged to serve the needs of District 7 of the Virginia Conference of Social Work. Tentative plans call for the home to serve the needs of the counties of Amelia, Apvomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Greenville, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Powhatan and Prince Edward.

Miss Burkey's 4-H Club

Miss Nola Burkey's 4-H Club met Thursday morning, Dec. 13, in the classroom at Appomattox Elementary School. Officers were elected:

President, Mary Yancy Spencer
Vice-president, Judy Smith
Secretary, Jean Cole
Reporter, Anita Richardson
Song leaders, Susan Nell O'Brien and Susan Burke.

County Agent Jim Smith talked about projects of the club.

Demonstration Club Schedule

The schedule of meetings of home demonstration clubs next week is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 28.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will hold their Christmas meeting with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childers at 6:30 P. M. Members are requested to bring contributions for a covered dish supper.

SHORTHAND STUDENTS HAVE PARTY

The second year shorthand students were honored at a Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 18, The students presented Mrs. Beamer with a gift.

Members of the class include: Joanne Price, Patsy Williams, Ruby Jones, Connie Wooten, Nancy O'Brien, Peggy, Crowder, Roberta Franklin, Mary Thomas, Yvonne Ferguson, Aline Gunter, Mary Elizabeth Wright, Betty Reuton, Jane Moore, Gail Drinkard, and June Nash.

Those present other than the students and Mrs. Beamer included: Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, the high school secretary, and Mr. Kenneth W. Christopher, the high school principal.

Refreshments were served and everyone reported a fine time.

N. C. State draws penalty for basketball recruiting.

Local Doctors Support Blood Donor Drive

Doctors C. G. O'Brien and Stanley Boyce this week issued the following statement regarding the great need for blood donors:

"We live in a great age of research and production of synthetics, but try as hard as the scientists may, they cannot reproduce an adequate substitute for blood. This wonderful liquid that flows through our blood vessels is greatly needed today as it was during the past war. Our blood bank is almost depleted and the response to the call for blood donors is poorly answered.

"Won't you please come to the Liberty Baptist Church on December 27, and offer your service?

"There will be a physician present and after an examination if he thinks you are able to give blood then you may. You will never miss this small amount of blood, but you may save someone's life."

The Blood Donor Committee has released figures showing that residents of Appomattox County received 68 pints of blood for emergency treatment since the last Bloodmobile visit in June.

They urge you to do your part to replace this generous gift to build up our reserves.

Please return signed donor cards to Newton Jennings.

Local Stores To Close Wed.

Mayor R. D. Robinson announced today that he had made a survey of local stores and found that they planned to be closed both Christmas Day, Tuesday, and also Wednesday, the 26th.

This double holiday will give the personnel in stores a chance to observe Christmas and at the same time rest from the strenuous sales activity of the busy shopping season.

Most local industries will close on Monday, the 24th, and Tuesday, the 25th.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Because of sickness in the family we are not sending cards this year and we take this means of saying "MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR" to our friends. We hope we can send cards as usual next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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